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Docket N. 29727/st



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andrea DREI
Ser. No. : 08/835 559
Filed : April 8, 1997
For : DEVICE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF ...
Group A.U.: 3209
Examiner : WILLIAMS, M

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231
U.S.A.

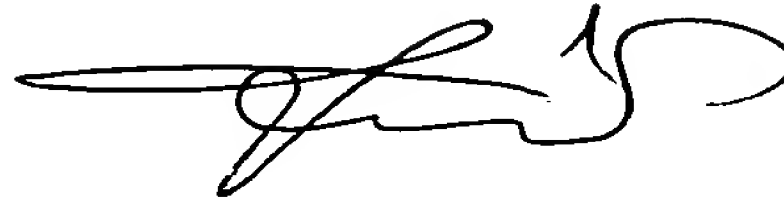
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 19, 1998 for two months from May 19, 1998 to July 19, 1998.

Please charge my deposit account number 13-3860, in the amount of US\$ 200.00 (fee code 216) to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account. A duplicate copy of this petition is herewith attached.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'G. Modiano', written in a cursive style.

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Milan: July 15, 1998

Encl.: -Duplicate copy of the instant Petition.